



Joel Raney, renowned church composer, will lead a choral workshop at Patuxent Presbyterian Church, in California, MD, on Saturday, October 7. The festival fee is \$30, and includes an all-day workshop, music packet, lunch and dinner, and evening concert. The 7:00 concert will include songs sung by the workshop singers, as well as piano pieces played by the composer himself. The concert is free and open to the public. For information on the festival, e-mail Maureen Wysham at gwysham@md.metrocast.net, or check the Patuxent Choral Festival page on Facebook. Registration will remain open until October 3.

Good News and Prison Ministry golf tournament. It is a best ball tournament. It will be held on Thursday 12 October 2017 at the Compass Pointe Golf Course, Pasadena, MD 21122. See Rob Sybert if interested or email him at robert.sybert@verizon.net



The women of Friendship UMC have been invited by Grace Brethren Church to attend their Fall Women's Event - October 20-21, 2017
Joy for the Journey

The event features guest speaker Sue Heimer from Proverbs 31 Ministries. For full information about the program and registration please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



"FUMC" BIBLE BITES

The first Christian writings to talk about Jesus are the epistles of St. Paul. Scholars agree that the earliest of these were written within 25 years of Jesus's death.



The Tabitha Circle has a limited number of White House Christmas Ornaments available for sale. The cost is \$23 each. Please contact Karen Boyd at 202-253-7891 or karen.d.boyd@verizon.com if you would like to purchase one.



THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 1		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Health Ministry Interest Meeting	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Building
Ezekiel Bible Study	9:45 am	Bishop Warman Room
Sunday School Parent Coffee Hour	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Worship Committee Meeting	12:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Monday, October 2		
Voice Lessons	6:15-7:00 pm	Education Building
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Tuesday, October 3		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
Wednesday, October 4		
Dorcas-Lydia Circle Meeting	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Cemetery Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Thursday, October 5		
Acts Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 7		
UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	Deale Volunteer Fire Dept.
Sunday, October 8		
Youth Group Meeting	6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Welcome Bags for Our Visitors: Welcome Friends! Friendship UMC is so glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! Please let an usher know if you are a new visitor - they have a welcome bag for you! Each bag contains information about the many programs and activities at FUMC, as well as special goodies. We hope you will visit with us and help us expand our circle of Friendship!



Join us for "Sunday School Coffee Hour" today from 9:45 til 10:45 am. Come enjoy coffee and meet other Sunday school parents while the kids are in class!

Faith*Fellowship*Food



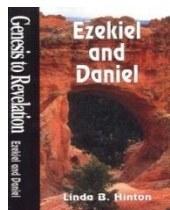
Health Ministry meeting today!

TODAY at 9:45 am there will be a meeting for those interested in assisting with the Health Ministry.

For questions or further information, please email:
nurse@friendshipmethodist.org



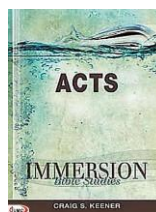
The Sunday School is in need of a teacher for the middle school class and for the preschool class. We are also in need of substitutes for all grades. Qualifications: Love of God and love of Children. If you are interested in helping with this important mission, please contact Mary Kauffman at mary.kauffman00@gmail.com or 240-491-1280 to let her know. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration!



Sunday School Class: "Book of Ezekiel & Daniel" (Genesis to Revelation Series)

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel was a man who chose to obey God serving as a "street preacher" in Babylon. Come and find God's faithfulness and the promise of blessing to God's people. All are welcome! The class started **Sunday, Sep. 17th, 9:45 am in the Bishop Warman Room**. Questions? See Pastor Wayne for more information.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Book of Acts (Immersion Bible Studies) *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Book of Acts provides an eyewitness account of the birth and spread of the Church. How does it feel like to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What's going to happen? Come and find yourself! The class started **Thursday, Sep. 21st, 7:30pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**.



Pick your copy in the Fellowship Hall or see Pastor Wayne. Feeling depressed, disconnected and disenchanted? Friendship UMC announces an exciting new 30-day challenge entitled **"Yield to Love!"** Together we can spread kindness, grow patience, generate mutual respect and turn enemies into friends through our meditation on 1 Corinthians 13. Journals containing daily/weekly focus scriptures and space for logging your victories will be provided to assist you in **"yielding to love."** Join us in making the nation a kinder, gentler one – starting with our little corner of the world. Our 30-day challenge begins Sunday, October 1, 2017!



We need children to serve as acolytes and adults to serve as Ushers! If you would like to serve as an acolyte or an usher please sign-up in the Narthex. If you would like more information about being an acolyte or an usher please call Bonnie Revell at 410-741-5268.

Do you enjoy eating food that has been prepared by the wonderful people at Friendship church? If your answer is YES, you will be happy to know that our International Eaters Groups are now forming for the 2017-18 season. It is easy for you to participate. Give your name to Karen Eggert (kareneggert@comcast.net; text 443-668-9393) or Pastor Don Stewart (annedon@comcast.net). Individuals and couples are all welcome. You will be added to a group of 8 people who will set the time, place and cuisine for 4 delicious meals for the year. It might be French, Thai, or even a US cuisine like Cajun. This is a great opportunity to meet others in our church family and enjoy some wonderful food. Questions -- please contact Karen or Don.



International Eaters



SCAN food pantry, located at St. James Episcopal Church, is looking for adult volunteers willing to help one Saturday morning per month. If you are interested and available, please contact Trish Pumphrey (SCAN food pantry volunteer coordinator) at richardpumphrey@comcast.net for more information.